GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM UNIDO
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the technical assistance provided by UNIDO during the last three years to our country;

(b) whether the above technical assistance is not commensurate with the monetary contribution made to UNIDO by India for their regular budget and also voluntary contribution;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government have sought quality technical assistance to our country from UNIDO; and

(e) if so, the response of UNIDO thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DR. RAMAN SINGH

(a) The details of the technical assistance provided by UNIDO to India over the last three years are as follows:

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Approved/ongoing projects   US$ 37,188,850/- (total allotment)
Completed projects   US$ 15,072,227/- (total budget)
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(b) to (e) UNIDO which is a specialized agency of the United Nations aims to promote sustainable industrial development and cooperation at the global, regional, national and sectoral levels through its technical assistance programmes. The technical assistance received from UNIDO by India is commensurate with the monetary contribution made by India to UNIDO.